

Appln. No. 09/807,826
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REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully reviewed. No claim is allowed. Claims 1, 4, 7-12, 14, and 15 presently appear in this application and define patentable subject matter warranting their allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are hereby respectfully solicited.

The examiner states that the title of the invention is not descriptive and requires a new title that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The title of the invention is amended, thereby mooting this issue.

Claims 1-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. While applicants do not concede to the examiner's position, this rejection is made moot by the amendments to the claims.

The feature of "transiently increase" the permeability of the blood brain barrier as now recited by the claims is supported in the specification on page 16, lines 1-5.

In view of the above, the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. §1132 and define patentable subject matter warranting their

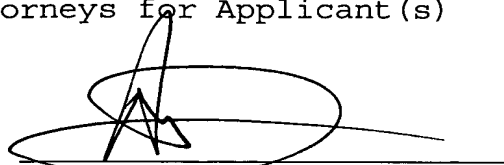
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allowance. Favorable consideration and early allowance are
earnestly urged.

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